

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS  
EASTERN DIVISION

TRUSTEES of the CHICAGO REGIONAL	)	
COUNCIL OF CARPENTERS PENSION FUND,	)	
CHICAGO REGIONAL COUNCIL OF	)	
CARPENTERS WELFARE FUND, and CHICAGO	)	
REGIONAL COUNCIL OF CARPENTERS	)	CASE NO. 08CV2067
APPRENTICE & TRAINEE PROGRAM FUND	)	
	)	JUDGE DER-YEGHIAYAN
Plaintiffs,	)	
	)	
v.	)	
	)	
FULL COURT SPORTS FLOORS, INC., and	)	
KEITH COOTE, individually and	)	
d/b/a Full Court Sports Floors, Inc.	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	

**JURISDICTIONAL STATUS REPORT**

**1) Subject Matter Jurisdiction**

Federal subject matter jurisdiction is premised on federal question jurisdiction; specifically Section 502 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act and Section 301 of the Taft-Hartley Act. (29 U.S.C. §§1132 and 185).

**2) Venue (Plaintiffs' Position)**

Plaintiffs Trust Funds receive contributions from numerous employers pursuant to Collective Bargaining Agreements between the employers and the Chicago and Northeast Illinois Regional Council of Carpenters, now known as the Chicago Regional Council of Carpenters, and therefore, are multiemployer plans. (29 U.S.C. §1002). The Trust Funds were administered at 12 East Erie Street, Chicago, Illinois throughout the entire relevant time period of January 2007 through the present. The Plaintiffs therefore submit that venue is proper in the Northern District of Illinois, Eastern Division.

Respectfully submitted,

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